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BONDS AND COUPONS.

DECISION OF JUDGE ATKINS AS TO A DRUMMER'S TENDER OF COUPONS.

A New Point to be Made Against Many of the Coupons—No Bonds to be Purchased This Month, etc.

The case of Edgar G. Jones, the sample-merchant who has entered suit against certain State officers for damages for illegal arrest, indicted for selling goods by sample without a license, was called in the Hustings Court yesterday.

Messrs. W. L. Royall and William H. Sams appeared as counsel for the accused and Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith for the Commonwealth.

Before the jury was sworn counsel for the prisoner filed a special plea setting forth facts the same as existed in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Royall, lately decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

To this plea the Commonwealth demurred, and after argument of counsel for the accused and the Commonwealth at considerable length the Court overruled the demurrer and held that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Royall applied to the case on trial.

The Commonwealth thereupon, by leave of the Court, withdrew its demurrer, and filed a special replication setting forth that the Commonwealth had offered to receive the coupons to be verified according to Coupon-Killer No. 1 upon the payment of the tax or license in money; and also that it had offered to receive the coupons for verification and identification in accordance with the recent act of the Legislature.

To this replication the defendant demurred, and the Court sustained the demurrer.

Thereupon the further consideration of the case was postponed until to-day at 10 A. M., and the accused, by consent of both parties, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the Court at the next October term, by which time it is expected the Supreme Court of the State of Virginia will have passed upon the questions involved.

Mr. Jones is a drummer for Irwin & McBride, of Philadelphia, wholesale dealers in teas. He has a suit pending for \$100,000 damages against certain officers of the State for causing his arrest.

A NEW POINT AGAINST COUPONS.

A great many of the coupon-bonds now out, issued under the act of 1871, bear the signature of George Rye as Treasurer of Virginia, though when issued Mr. Rye had gone out of office. The Attorney-General means to take an early opportunity of using this fact in the courts to the best advantage possible for Virginia. He holds that these bonds were not executed in accordance with statutory requirements, and that while it is a debt against the State it is not an execution.

Most of the bonds first issued under "the funding bill" were registered bonds, but Mr. Rye signed an immense number of coupon bonds in anticipation that many of the bondholders would choose to avail themselves of the privilege that the law gave them of exchanging at any time registered for coupon bonds. No such exchange was made until "the funding bill" had been repealed and Mr. Rye had gone out of office. Then parties, finding that the State was going to default in interest, exchanged registered for coupon bonds very rapidly, and the coupon bonds signed by Mr. Rye went forth, though Colonel Mayo had succeeded him as State Treasurer.

Mr. Ayers and other lawyers have studied up the case, and they think they can successfully contest the validity of all the coupons (they can be easily identified by their numbers) which were issued under the circumstances mentioned.

NO PURCHASE OR COUPON BONDS THIS MONTH.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held an adjourned meeting yesterday and decided not to purchase any bonds this month.

The law is the same as was passed at the session of 1883-84, except that instead of \$100,000 per month the Commissioners are limited to \$50,000 per month. This, we learn, makes no practical difference, as the purchases under the law for the last two years amounted to about \$60,000 per month, or only \$50,000 per month.

There was in the Treasury yesterday to the credit of the Commonwealth a balance of \$336,000, and this would be ample to meet current demands and furnish the required amount for the purchase of new bonds. But in view of the uncertainty attending local opinion it was judged most prudent to await the issue of the election before making the investment.

MANONIC COURTESIES.

Acknowledgment of Civilities on the Part of Richmond Knights.

The Philadelphia *Keystone* says: It is always a pleasure to record acts of courtesy and fraternal kindness shown by brethren towards each other, wherever dispersed, proving that the Mason finds friends everywhere. This was attested by the courtesies tendered by the members of Grice Commandery, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and of Richmond Commandery, stationed at Richmond, Va., to a party of gentlemen, members of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, stationed at Philadelphia, and their ladies, during their recent trip of Norfolk. During their stay in the city of Norfolk the members of the Knights of Grice Commandery, with their ladies, met the visitors and were profuse in their hospitality, accompanying them to the various points of interest in the city. In the evening they all visited the Masonic Temple, where they were hospitably entertained, and the visitors will long pleasantly remember the kindness of their new-made friends at Norfolk. Their visit to the city of Richmond was greatly enhanced in enjoyment by the acts of the Knights of Richmond Commandery and their ladies. Here the same chivalric courtesies were tendered to them as had been extended by the Knights of Norfolk. They were introduced to his Excellency Governor Lee, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, who received them most courteously and invited them to accompany him to his mansion, where the Philadelphia ladies and their ladies were welcomed by Mrs. Governor Lee with true Virginia hospitality. The visit was a most delightful one. Carriages were placed at the disposal of the party, and all the most striking points of interest around the historic city were visited. In the evening the members of No. 4 visited Richmond Commandery, where they were most hospitably entertained, and the ladies of the party were accompanied by a number of the ladies of Richmond.

COUPONS OUTSTANDING.

In Governor Lee's proclamation yesterday it appeared that there were \$2,996,42 of past-due coupons outstanding, etc. It should have read: "There are \$2,946,242 of past-due coupons outstanding and \$999,357 worth annually maturing. The idea of such an increase of taxation as to meet these demands, and at the same time defray all the necessary expenses of the State and government, is in the highest degree extravagant." etc.

MR. SHAW, HURLER.

Mr. D. P. Dayvault, a merchant of Concord, N. C., was in the city yesterday, and in company with Mr. David T. Wilton and Captain Angle, went down to the jail to see if he could identify Shaw as the man seen in Concord the day previous to the robbery of Mr. Dayvault's safe.

Mr. Dayvault had a good look at Shaw, and says that Shaw looks very much like a man he saw on the streets of Concord, and that he is confident he has seen Shaw in his (Dayvault's) store, and that Mr. Young, of Concord, has positively identified Shaw as the stranger seen by him in Concord a day or so previous to the safe-robbery there.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

The report of the president of the Board of Health shows that there were 26 deaths in the city during the week ending April 3d.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cancer, 2; consumption, 7; typhoid, 1; diarrhoea, 1; drowning, 1; fever-typhoid, 1; heart-disease, 2; inflammation of brain, 1; meningitis, 1; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 3; unknown, 3; whooping-cough, 1.

A PRESBYTERIAN ON JOHN WESLEY.

Mr. Hugh Blair, a Presbyterian, will deliver a free lecture at Centenary Methodist Church at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Oxford League of that church—subject, "John Wesley the Most Influential Man of the Eighteenth Century."

HOW THE RIVER STANDS.

Falling West of Norwood—Over Lower Main Street Here.

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